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1. "HELMSMAN's" DOUBTS ABOUT "ZONE's" RELIABILITY.
2. MEETING WITH "CHAP".

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To VICTOR.

In order to establish IKS'[1] contact with ZONE [ZONA], ECHO [EKHO][11] was obliged to approach HELMSMAN [RULEVOJ][11] who has a personal connection [LICHNO SVYAZAN] with her. HELMSMAN insists that we should not meet her as he does not consider her trustworthy[a] nowadays. We will report further information later.

VADIM[iv] has arrived.

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On account of external surveillance [NARUZHNOE NABLYUDENIE] it was not possible to send TOCK [SH TOK][v] to a meeting with CHAP [ChEP]. Do you authorise a meeting with SERGEJ[vi]?

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MAY [MAJ][vii]

[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

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T.N.: [a] I.e. reliable in the political sense.

Comments: [i] IKS: Joseph KATZ, formerly known as DUGLAS.

[ii] EKhO: probably Bernard SCHUSTER.

[iii] RULEVOJ: Earl BROWDER.

[iv] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, MGB
"resident" in WASHINGTON.

[v] ShTOK: Probably Mikhajl A. ShALYAPIN.

[vi] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.

[vii] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.
